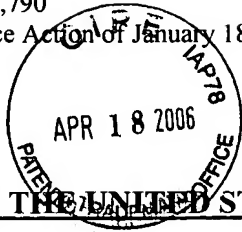


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, and concurrent with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows: